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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Zilla, Peter et al. )  
Serial No. : Unassigned )  
Filed : July 25, 2003 ) Group Art Unit:  
For : Transmural Concentric Multilayer Ingrowth ) 3738  
Matrix Within Well-Defined Porosity ) Examiner:  
Docket No. : P8794.05 Continuation 2 ) Phan, Hieu

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants file a continuing application to serial number 10/142,957 to prosecute the non-elected claims 71-87 (Attorney Docket No. P8794.05 c2). Applicants submit with cancellation of claims 1-70 and 88-102 and request examination of remaining claims 71-87. Contained with the submitted documents is applicant's information disclosure (copies of the documents were previously submitted and are requested to be forwarded to the present application).